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TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC:

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EN THOUSAND MEN DEFEND PRETORIA

Under Botha the Boers Confront: French Ten Miles South of Their Capital,

NO SURRENDER, SAYS PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Lord Roberts Reports Heavy Fighting in the Free State-His Communications Are Threatened,

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Cape Town, June 2 .- (Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hears).) General French is at Barlebeestefontein, ien miles south of Pretoria.

General Louis Boths, with strongly intrenched forces, opposes his advance. Botha has 10,000 men in his command.

"BRITAIN'S TROUBLES ONLY BEGUN," SAYS REITZ.

BY THOMAS P. MILLARD.

Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, May 31,- (Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-I have just arrived here from Pictoria. General Botha is leaving a large commando to hold Irene, but it is said that should the British gain the outer hills and defenses of Pretoria the town will surrender. This is

The Government, to prevent the stores falling late British hands, told the burghers to help themselves. It was a most remarkable scene, the women, children, kaffirs, outlanders and burghers dividing the stores,

President Kruger is now at Machadorp. I saw hite and Secretary Relix just before leaving. They declared that they would wage an irregular warfare, cut off Lord Roberts's communications and require the British to keep 100,000 men as a standing army in the Transvaul.

Secretary Reitz said that the real difficulties of the British had only just

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30.-General Viljoen's continuados arrived today, retreating before the advancing British columns southwest of Pretoria, It is reported that Baden-Powell is in command of this force of British. The Boers in Viljoen's commando have been fighting for three days, and are worn out. The artillery has been sent to the eastward of the city,

The Volksstem, the official organ of the Government, announces that Kroonstad and Bloemfontein are belog threatened by the burghers and that they may be retaken.

Pretorin is in great confusion, but a large force has been gathered at Six-Mile Spruit and a buttle is expected there before the end of the week. (The fighting began next day-Thursday.) British patrois have been seen in every direction a few miles from Pretoria, save along the line of the Delagon Railway which is intact.

The banks are gearded by a Chizens' Committee. Intense excitement prevails, and the surrender of the town to the British after the engagement at 61x-Mile Spruit is anticipated,

LONDON NOW EXPECTS MORE FIGHTING.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Sunday, June 2 - Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company. 1-Pretoria is still unoccurred by the British forcements from the Third British. On the army, to judge from Lord Roberts's fullure same day the Bighland British, which had to report the eagerly awaited event, and | marched borth from Ventershorg, entered England is beginning to wonder if, after his Helibran. successful entry into the Transvani, a new campaign must now be planned and the Ficksburg, were reported from Measure to enemy be followed into the Lydenburg fast. have been surrounded by Generale Braham nesses, whither they are apparently going and Rundle, which proves that General with their heavy guns.

Evidence that the Roses have not given blough not Rundie's, may be Chermside's. up the struggle is afforded in plenty by the ! recent trapping of Brahant's patrols. The sharp fighting near Senskal, in which the were distributed from the forts at Protoria British, it is now known, had thirty-two and the tewn resolved to surrender and killed and 150 wounded, and the flerce attack on Warren at Dougles, to Cape Cof- in panic, and believed that Holerts war the field of war, point plainly to long-continued guerrilla warfare, univesmain body of the enemy is specially crushed

or captured. The exact situation as to Pratoria is a mystery. According to a press disputch from there Thursday, Dritish porceds were around the town and the Citizens' Committee was maintaining order. In a disputch dated at Johannesburg late Friday night, Lord Roberts says not a word about the Beer capital, and tells vaguely about French having taken up the northin porth of Johannesburg to which he had been or-

Wide speculation is possible as to the extent and meaning of the important operations which Lord Roberts doubtless has in progress. The seeming delay in the British commander's dispatches has given rise to | will be delayed by many guerrilla bands a theory that his communications to the generally believed that the Uritish forces great harm, as General failer will more are cautiously advancing on Pretoria, teleing every military premation which they would were the enemy known to be in great strength on their front.

London, June 3.-Spencer Wilkinson, re- dealt with at leisure."

viewing the events of the week in South Africa for the Associated Press, says; "The situation can clearly be understood

toria telegrams. Lord Roberta's troops ad- Preteria. Another large command was wanted from the Vaul in two columns, he at Brenkhurste's Sprait (about forty miles himself with the main body, following the Bue of rallway, and Generals French and Delatest Bayl. Hamilton keeping pace with him a short march to the left and slightly in advance. at Klip River Station, the left wing column most tend absence of news from either side, being south of Kilprivershers. The Boers

"On Tuesday night Coneral Roberts was appears to have been to place a large at Germiston and the left wing near ;

"On Wednesday morning General Roberts summened Johannesburg to surrender, and agreed to give twenty-four hours' delay before entering the town, which, however, he

surrounded with troops. Generals French and Hamilton were lept away from the town and pushed forward. "On Thursday General Roberts entered tobannesburg and made a fermal occupa- ; the whole way from Ventersburg. Eight tion. He held a review of two divisions, and then, leaving a brigade to garrison the thirty-two men were wounded. town, he put his main body tata camp to on the Pretoria road on Friday morning. At that time French and Hamil-

well forward toward Pretoria. Very likely General French was east of the | ner throughout the trying murch. railway and the remainder of the army

tions were well covered and the Free State I Johannesburg, May 31, but which was not

forces were receiving punishment, for Theyday General Randle, defeated the Ere

"On Thursday the Pres Staters, war Brobent has an infantry brigade, which "Now, as to Prefath: on Wednesday

President Kruger left. The Book troop made its arrangements. The burghers were here by two independent witnesses

"Our pewe of Lard Roberts was twentyfour hours old, and there was nothing improbable in his troops being where Pretoris ported them to be. Therefore, we were cupied on Thursday. Now it is clear that the Preteria telegroms expected the occu-"General Heberts must now be before

serious posisiones. There might be signif between wife taken from the America ifficulty if the there is no reoccupied the force, but he all probability the entry into Pretorin will not to long delay 4. The from rallitary power is new completely

"President Kroner may treas a kneet at up to the Delegen Bay Rullyand and stop have all the railways, figure volumes will notekty make its end to all great epperbtion, and the Lydenburg region can be

PRETORIA STRUNGLY HELD. Lorenza Marquez, June 2-boer com-

rennder, totaling about Photo men, held If we, in the first instance, neglect the Press Thursday, all the positions and falls around from Pictoria on the railroad leading to

Tomaraphic communications with th Transvard is closed to the public. Peyerid "On Monday night General Roberts was excitement prevails here owing to the se The object of the trip here of Friend retreated before General Roberts, but re- | Eloff, Fresident Kruger's son-in-law, and Doctor Deyman, the President's physician,

m of gold in safety. THREE MESSAGES FROM ROBERTS. London, June 2.- The War Office has recoived three disputches from Lord Roberts, The latest is as follows:

"Johannesburg, June I, 2:25 p. m.-Sir Henry Colville, in reporting the atrival of the Highland Brigade at Heliborn, May 29, states that he was opposed more or fe

"Colville mays the Lancushire battery of field artiflery did excellent work. Grant's towal guns were most valuable, and the troops behaved in a most soldierly man-"Rundle telegraphs that his casualties

were thirty-two killed and 150 men

A cablegram from Lord Roberts, dated

Boses practically invested year .

wernment office, when he introduced to s the hoods of the governt structures: ill of whom is sold-I to by request the they would confine to carry on their re positive datter until they could be relieve

nd Eleventh dictators reproied just v.

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wen left in Johnnesburg to preserve or let, while the remainder of the faces in er end north of the laws on the Pretor.

Lard Roberts also repents as follows: "Johnnachurg, May 31, 5 to n. m.by 25 and 28 reached me at 2 a.m. t trunk positions they accessively held, we softene Two officers were seemed a

VISIT NIAGARA FALLS.

Borr Envoys at Buffalo-"W-Shall Not Subadi."

Timbele N V., June 2 - The Signer Barry

the altimition in South Africa, in the Brin of the intertreables, Indegute Western man . "We may be avergorous, let we shall not school; we may be found to key done the and lame, but who are the appear

The Alexates reached Norma Folio this nothing, direct from optimization, Name The cross to the Canadian shore. Cleveland will be the heat our quote

BRAANS STATISMEAT.

New York, Jury 2. In letter to the Well's dispatch to William J. Bryan, or Elmola, Neb., yeardsby, addan in view

cent, and have shown themselves love of liberty. If they take their sufat for fadependence, I hope that will some to the United States, I wish they could some on enough to help pays this country from he imperiation that I driving them from South Africa. A small sort of the masses urbish homes for all the Paers and thou

country. They exall well take the place the imperialistic policy of Great Britain."

BOERS REPORTED SURROUNDED Brabant Said to Have Them in

Jeopardy Near Ficksburg.

Mirers, Basichand, May 51.-General Brahant has practically corpored the Boers five refler aniside of Fickshura. The mly alle open for the Boars' retreat is the The Grenadler Goards were the heaviest

offerers during General Rundle's fighting, bey lost thirty men killed and and eighty-

SENATOR CHANDLER'S BILL. It Prohibits Government Employes

Ferming Certain Associations. Washington, June 2 Senator Chamilter

introduced a bill to-day prohibiting esaplayes of the Government, under the civil ervice, from organizing associations which are used for the promotion of legislation. The bill is almed at the postal clerks, whose organizations are interested in bills before



QUOTH THE RAVEN, "NEVER MORE"

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

Missouri-Fair Sunday, with warmer in northeast parties. Showers Monday; easterly winds.

Dinois-Pair Sunday, with warmer in northern portion. Monday fair and warmer; fresh easterly winds. telegosus-Pair tenday, Increasing cloudiness Monday; ensuring winds,

2. Prints Will the Assigned To-Dark.

2. Harry Votes or Entr To-Morrow Candidated Gather at Kassas City,

4. Souge Stocks Showed Pulr Strength. Primary System in Thirteenth Institut.

6. "Bloxens" Kill Bootsmers, Culve to Liegon the Stone Make Till Change to Please American

American Visitors in London and Parks forms Convinced the Way Is Over. Smith Academy is Athletic Champles

S. Career of "Hickory" Honey, the Phot-P. Work of Chargeon Bevlowed by Dennis crac and Republican.

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t. Mormon Converse Are Going to Claff. The Boxes Started as Virilantes Lived in St. Leafs Nearly a Century,

5. During Janied for Tremometrig. Indian's Length Cancer Welp.
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Long Overland Journey for Newth. L College Girls Bare & Field Day. Hinda Tells of Indian Famine. Rout of the "Ninth Street Going. Munic Sont for Dreach of Promise. Loye Porn In a Weller. How Play in an end Tomb. Belief-Penell Is Very Modest.

4. Whitney's Trainer Dismissed for Bet-Flarkey at Guts With Tom O'Roocke.

5. Telegu's Club Should Win in the East. . Editorial. The Gattery Cola" of Congress,

Mourn old Chief Shavehead's Denth, First Budthlet Churck & America. Rest Estate News. New York Wants Vice Presidency.

Kern Company Seeks to Explain Protestal Order News. PART III.

I. Automatic Boat May Abelian War, Pen Pictures of the Ectipse. Equal Chances for All Men. Our New Type of Young Men. Love Breaks All Rules.

6. One Vote Against Anti-Trust Bill. Washington News. River Telegrams.

7. Financial and Commercial. 8. Insurgents Are Active in Lozen. Harna Will Run the Convention. Golden Chain Baby Show. PART IV.

Magazine Section.

LEADING TOPICS ACTION TO REMOVE VAN WYCK FROM OFFICE.

Governor Roosevelt Will Be Asked to Oust New York's Mayor.

MALFEASANCE IS THE CHARGE.

Scandal Arising From His Connection With the Ice Trust.

HIS COMPANIONS PROMINENT.

Iwo Former Governors and Senator Platt's Son Also Are Stockholders.



SHARRISHS A STANK WAYNE. Manufront New York Cor-

DEPTERACT SPECTAR F. Carroll and the members of the Duck New York, June 2.-(b)versor Bi-secott, who is at his home in Ossiar Bay, to be such has been very up-fur in the trust, respective conferred upon him by the forms excellent in the Vin Wy's headers. Vireater New York Charter and comers. The modus of count to which the Junear Mayor Robert Vin Wyck of this city for all because a state of a line of principle. but I madic in one in office.

This action will be taken as a result of the dischemes made by the New York Journal comesting the Mayor with the dischemes to Company, which we ently adventue of the tripe in terms in the Mayor with the value of the tripe in the Mayor is seen that the best result of the Mayor is seen with the tripe in the Mayor is seen with the best of the tripe in the Mayor is seen will be the formed to the Mayor is seen and sufficient to the Mayor is seen.

pounds. The law firm of Emercia & Town. Amortime for Commany. They in Mayor and has been suggested to conduct the rates turned the stack ever to the tink at calagainst Mayor Van Wyck, and Mr. Empels | briefed for the load, who have under tradwill personally emper with the Covernor to: I mg that the dichende heald be credited Eminent Republicans, Too. ing May or Van Wyck in question, the trans-school with the Ter Trint incommentation in the started that the same point was consisted in school with the Ter Trint incommentation in the same point was consisted in the people of New York, accustomed as they are to disclosures of this character, below of his transmitten had not the Many others, including Senator Plants son, Mayor visited the plant of the Age characters.

Frank H. Platt, his partner; A. B. Boards, Lee Company in Maine. This visit, in commin, and two former Republican Governors | junction with the advance in the price of d New York, Prank S. Black and J. Statt. for naturally attracted attention, and a Pariett, are revialed as mackinders in the currery investmenter, revialed the fact of ber Trust, and suppossibly legislative friends. The Mayor's minerally of stark. At first that constraint. The scandal, therefore, Mayer Van Wyck promised to make a full s magarified to character, and the more statement of his contection with the tract fact that Bolowt Van Wark ben brige stocks | but he has since agend into whome and over would be unimputent were it not has refused to testify is fore Judge Gaynor.

His brother, Augustus Van-Wyck has an that he will be able to explain like son and interest with the Mayor in the stock | meeting with the American for Compan. of the Ice Trust. Both men received their has in the face of the charges made by the stock at the same time, about a year and Jennial and his contragramatic is a schar-It was shortly thereafter that Judge Van Iv on the Wy k made ble famous anxistrast speech



the taburated figure of therents per has from Charles W. Morse, possible of the bodilist for the both and be applied a created the payment of the bone. This too slayer for the resultant elements represented by the bearing argument in an action the transfer of stock to him.

To Forfelt the Charter.

It was shortly thereafter that Judge Van Myck made his famous analyticat apoch at the Democratic Cut, diamet, which at the Democratic Cut, diamet, which a transibility for the East likely to make him a formidable rival of Mr. Bryan as a ransibility for the presidency. The disclosures have made probably will retize both of the Van Wycks from politics, be existed what it is a trust specialty in restricting this automo of the impeachment proceedings may be.

Three Charges.

It is charged by the New York Journal Frist—That Mayor Yan Myck recommendated earthin legislation burnful to the Des Trust which was duly bassed, and that he yound this legislation after conferences with Charles W. Morse, president of the American fee Company and vice president of the Gardeld National Bark of this city. Second—That between the time he made the recommendation and the date of his yets of the legislation he became a stockholder in the Fee Trust.

Third—That the Mayor received 2.566 shares of the stock of the American fee company without the playment of a cent. This stock is valued at \$56,000 Judge Augustus Van Wyck, it is alleged, received the same amount. Richard Croker, John

OF PROPOSITION.

It is Said, as to Number of Men to Be Reinstated.

Stellers Seck Further Concessions,

COUNSEL MAY MEET MONDAY.

Unclaim on Point at Issue Probably Will by Reached-Police to Princer Cars To Day-Prissur 4391.

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ind the proposition in a connergative alled in permutation and several points, and high I shall apprough them, I am confident finall come to an understanding? is the strikers want Mr. Whitaker to the. The surgers, it is said, want Mr. Ununker to sures to reinstate more men

on were designated in the proposition. Mudification Asked.

us. I have If Lieuberger, who had been quested on Fraley to confer with Presinion, Governor Stone and Chairman proposition would finish its work, no effort

Transit Company's Proposal. in the Nosaday Chak Atterney Lehmann of the company also being present. As Hually agreed to by the transit company.

the common will consent that said f the electronic of March 29, 180, as temperate with the above propositions of any remain in force, spot to the second of part propositions,